

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF UTAH. }
County of Salt Lake } ss.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL,
GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES

in and for the
STATE OF UTAH
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CAUSE NO. ACT/047/016
IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE
OF INTENT AND RECLAMA-
TION PLAN SUBMITTED BY
WESTERN TAR SANDS,
INC., UINTAH COUNTY,
UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO
ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS
OF PRODUCTION, MINER-
AL AND ROYALTY OWN-
ERS, AND PARTICULARLY
ALL PERSONS INTEREST-
ED IN SECTION 16, TOWN-
SHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 25
EAST, UINTAH COUNTY,
UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on July 23, 1981 to Western Tar Sands, Inc. to commence surface mining and processing of tar sands in Section 16, Township 7 South, Range 25 East, Uintah County, Utah. The name of the operation is the Raven Ridge Project and the person representing the company in this matter is Louis I. Hart, Jr., 818 17th Street, Suite 804, Denver, Colorado 80202.

Western Tar Sands, Inc. has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and will employ the following mining and reclamation practices on approximately 6.28 acres of State land.

During Operations:
1. The development of the open pit/trench will begin with the removal and stockpiling of an estimated 67 to 1.5 feet of topsoil.

2. A protective earthen berm and associated drainage control precautions will be utilized to insure minimum contamination or erosion to or from any major event storm water.

3. Over burden will be removed in successive lifts exposing three months production of tar sands at one time. When a void is created by tar sands extraction, overburden mixed with processed waste will be returned to the cut.

4. Sampling and testing of processed wastes as a suitable growing medium for revegetation purposes will be maintained by a contracted company.

5. An additional 6 to 10 feet of unmixed overburden will be placed on top.

After Operations:

1. Using a D-7 dozer, associated loader and a dump truck, the pit will be completely filled and recontoured to its natural pre-existing configuration. An additional 10-15 feet of elevation may exist.

2. Upon abandonment, all plant site structures will be removed with foundations demolished and buried a minimum of four feet below the regraded surface.

3. Compacted areas will be ripped prior to the application of topsoil.

4. Upon satisfactory regarding of the site (including roads) and redistribution of topsoil, the area will be revegetated according to a designed plan. This will be deemed successful after 70 percent of the original cover has been achieved.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for their complaint and thereafter, at a time and place heretofore established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 29th day of July, 1981.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND
MINING
PAULA FRANK
Secretary of the Board

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Shana D. Conaty

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is legal advertising clerk of THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, a daily newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County in the State of Utah, and of the DESERET NEWS a daily (except Sunday) newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, in the State of Utah.

That the legal notice of which a copy is attached hereto

Pub order to show cause Cause #ACT/047/016

(Western Tar Sands, Inc.)

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Shana D. Conaty
Legal Advertising Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of

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Notary Public

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Attorney
